GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Union Government that teachers from the State of Maharashtra have been given appointments even though they have failed in National Eligibility Test (NET);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c): The Union Government is not aware of appointment of teachers made by the Government of Maharashtra even though such candidates have failed in National Eligibility Test (NET). As per UGC (Minimum Qualifications required for the appointment & Career Advancement of teachers in universities and institutions affiliated to it) (3rd Amendment) Regulation, 2009, NET/SLET remains the minimum eligibility condition for appointment of teachers in colleges/universities. However, candidates having Ph.D. degrees in accordance with UGC (Minimum standards and procedure for award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009 shall be exempted from the requirement of NET/SLET.